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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Date of Interview: 16 October 2007.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference  
c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 16.

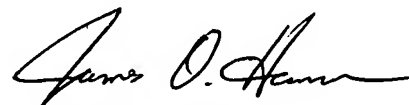
Identification of prior art discussed: Nishimoto, Embutsu et al., Sullivan et al., and Uekado et al.,.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**JAMES O. HANSEN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant inquired about the last office action [9/10/07] and requested clarification as to how the prior art was applied relative to claim 16. The examiner reiterated the position as set forth in the non-final office action and further noted that the combined prior art teachings adequately disclose the known use of a discriminating means in the form of an optically readable identification code label and the known technique of using a scanner to identify contents of an item through a bar code associated with item. Accordingly, the position is taken that information associated with a coded label may vary depending upon the needs or preferences of the user and the concept of accessing a specific property via a scanning operation relative to a coded label is not viewed as being patentable subject matter .